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25X1 TOPIC Soviet Officer Names from Land Mecklenburg

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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. Two or the three generals who [ ] arrived recently in Schwerin (M 54/T 46) were General Makharenko (fnu) billeted at 60 Daecilienstrasse, and General Zavin (fnu) billeted at 2 Franzosenweg. (1) In Schwerin, there was also a Captain Zavin (fnu), who belonged to the division headquarters on Hagenowerstrasse. (2) The functions of the three generals have not yet been determined. The office "for the surveillance of Soviet Troops in Land Mecklenburg", [ ] was located on Lischstrasse. (3)
- 25X1 2. On 23 November, a new artillery unit moved into the Moltke Kaserne on Ludwigslusterchaussee. No details on this unit have been obtained. (4) Lieutenant Colonel Chich (fnu) was identified as the commanding officer of Tank Unit [ ]. He used passenger car [ ] which previously commanded [ ]. (5) Lieutenant Colonel Kurbatoff (fnu), chief of the bacteriological station at the Schwerin post hospital, [ ] was promoted to the rank of colonel. (6) The former Soviet office building at 162 Wismarschestrasse was turned over to the SED Landesleitung.
- 25X1 3. A total of 22,000 tons of briquettes from Senftenberg and 8,000 tons of hard coal from Zwickau were received by the Schwerin Kech office, [ ] in early December 1950 and distributed as follows:

Receiver	Location	Metric Tons
Border guard detachment, Hagenow		1,600
Power plant	Wolgast	1,900
Naval Unit	Ahlbeck	1,300
Arty Unit of Lieutenant Colonel Knida (fnu)	Wismar	2,100

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Receiver	Location	Metric tons
Unit [ ] of Colonel Lomov (fnu)	Ludwigslust airfield	2,000
Unit [ ] of Colonel Troogin (fnu)	Heringdorf	1,700
Naval Unit [ ] in the Piesillier Kaserne on Ulmenstrasse, and naval post headquarters in the Sportpalast on Tiergartenallee.	Rostock	900
Arty Unit [ ] of Colonel Balikin (fnu)	Schwerin-Goerries airfield	1,650

(7)

4. In November 1950, Barracks Building No 3 for the housing of officers, and buildings No 4 and 6 for the quartering of PW in the Flak Kaserne on Luebschestrasse, Wismar (M 54/T 49), were being restored. The restoration work was scheduled for completion by mid-December 1950. A motor vehicle repair unit [ ] was located in the large workshop building in the Flak Kaserne. In November, two motorcycle companies arrived in Wismar and were subordinate to the unit commanded by Colonel Burdenig, (fnu). Major Nishcheta (fnu) [ ] was subordinate to Colonel Burdenig (fnu). (8)

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5. The kommandatura in Wismar [ ] was commanded by Colonel Popakha (fnu). (9) Motorized Unit [ ] commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Goncharov (fnu), and Unit [ ] commanded by Colonel Lomov, (fnu), were located at the Techontin airfield near Ludwigslust (M 54/T 43). (7) and (10) Colonel Ivanov (fnu) [ ] had his office in the Ulmen Kaserne, Rostock (M 55/O 81). (11)

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6. On 15 November, a second waterworks was completed in Camp Dranse, east of Wittstock. A water pipe, 220 meters long, connects the new waterworks with the old one.

[ ] Comments.

- (1) [ ] 25X1

- (2) One Captain Davin (fnu) was identified on 11 July 1949 [ ] 25X1

[ ] as belonging to the Hq 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div [ ] in Schwerin. [ ] 25X1

- (3) [ ] headquarters [ ] was a division 25X1

headquarters, to be located on Lischstrasse on 24 November. [ ] 25X1

[ ] However, [ ] 25X1

[ ] the Hq 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div was still located in the former DAF (German Labor Front) building on Hagenoverstrasse, it was evident that another headquarters must have been located on Lischstrasse. That other headquarters was identified in the present report.

- (4) The transfer of an artillery unit from an unidentified post to the Moltke Kaserne was reported for the first time.

- (5) Lieutenant Colonel Chich (fnu) was repeatedly reported [ ] 25X1

[ ] tank unit commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Chich (fnu) was on a ladder found in Schwerin in late December 1950.

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- (6) Lieutenant Colonel Kurlatov (fnu) was repeatedly identified [ ] 25X1

[ ] as chief of the Soviet bacteriological station [ ] Schwerin. The bacteriological station was moved to the Schwerin post hospital on Rostockerstrasse on 6 September 1950. [ ] 25X1

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